

REMARKS

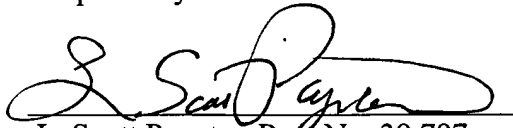
The undersigned thanks the Examiner for the timely indication of allowed claims 34, 35, 37-42, 44-48, 50-54, and 57-61, and allowable subject matter in claims 56 and 66 in the Final Office Action with a mailing date of June 15, 2005. Claims 56 and 62 have been amended, and claim 66 newly cancelled herein. Accordingly, claims 1-33, 36, 43, 49, 55, and 66 all share a cancelled status. The undersigned appreciates the timely acknowledgement of entry of the terminal disclaimer and the change of inventorship. Reconsideration of the present application as amended is respectfully requested.

Claim 56 was objected to because it depended from a cancelled claim. Claim 56 has been amended to refer to claim 46 instead of claim 1. It is believed this change addresses the objection raised in the Office Action.

Claim 62 stands rejected under 35 USC §102 and claims 63-65 stand rejected under 35 USC §103 based on U.S. Patent No. 5,473,701 to Cezanne. However, the Office Action indicated that the inclusion of claim 66 in claim 62 would be allowable. Claim 62 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 66, and claim 66 has correspondingly been cancelled.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that claims 34, 35, 37-42, 44-48, 50-54, and 56-65 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the present application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to address any outstanding matters.

Respectfully submitted:

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